

2,500 TEACHERS TO MEET AT JACKSON MAY 8

JACKSON, Miss., April 9. (Sp.)—According to a dispatch received at the convention headquarters, fully 2,500 of the 6,000 members of the Mississippi Teachers' association will attend the annual meeting of that organization to be held here from May 4 to 8 inclusive.

The teachers of the state have been thoroughly awakened to the importance of organization by the splendid fight that has been waged for better salaries, and they are coming to the capital in full force to express their appreciation of the liberal spirit shown by the lawmaking body in giving an increase of common school fund sufficient to justify salary increases throughout the state.

Program for the convention is nearing completion and will be announced within a few days. It will include addresses by some of the foremost educators of the nation, among them being Prof. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education.

DEMAND FOR WORKERS SETS FREE PRISONERS

The big demand for workers on farms and plantations is proving a source of some trouble in the county workhouse. This week a planter from Mississippi paid the fines and costs for 100 negroes confined in the county workhouse, and took them to his place on an offer of good wages.

EQUALIZATION BOARD AT WORK COMPARING VALUES

Members of the city board of equalization are putting in three hours daily this week, in going over assessments made by the county assessor, which will later be compared with the appraisal made by agents of the state equalization board and that being made by the county assessor.

K. OF C. GET ITALIAN FLAG.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 9. (Sp.)—At a meeting of the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus a large flag of Italy was presented to the chapter by members of the American Italian colony of Pine Bluff. The flag has figured in many patriotic parades and war-time demonstrations, having been purchased by the local Italians. The presentation speech was made by Ben Sylvester, and the acceptance by Grand Knight C. F. Moore.

ZOO GETS 'GATORS.

A pair of baby alligators, who left a perfectly good home in Florida swamps several weeks ago, and traveled 1,000 miles or more since, have at last landed in another good home, though probably not as rich in wilderness. They were deposited in the alligator creek at the Memphis zoo Friday by W. Wynn Cline, superintendent. The 'gators were brought up from New Orleans by G. I. August, motorcycle officer, on the local police force, and donated to the zoo. They measure seven inches in length.

SEAPLANE WRECKED.

WASHINGTON, April 9. (Sp.)—A Navy seaplane N-9 was completely wrecked yesterday when it fell from a tall pine in Pensacola bay, the navy department today was informed. Chief Machinist Mate C. R. Strope, pilot, received slight injuries while Chief Gunner's Mate Sirius L. Sylvester, student pilot, suffered a broken leg and minor injuries.

INTER-SCHOOL CONTEST.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 9. (Sp.)—The annual interschool contest for Jefferson county will be held here Friday afternoon and night and Saturday night. Representatives from virtually all the rural schools in Jefferson county will take part.

M'LEAN IMPROVING.

The condition of R. J. McLean, 132 Gillespie place, said to have been struck by a street car Wednesday night, was reported Friday as favorable at St. Joseph's hospital. McLean suffered injuries to his side, afterward undergoing an operation. He probably will recover.

BANKERS IN TOWN.

W. S. Campbell, cashier of the Bank of Eastern Arkansas, Forrest City, Ark., and Lee Cox, cashier of the Bank of Ripley, Ripley, Miss., were visitors Friday at the Bank of Commerce and Trust company.

J. H. SHARP BETTER.

J. H. Sharp, 32, 324 Olive avenue, who attempted to commit suicide, police say, by slashing his throat with a razor, is reported as improved Friday at the hospital. The instrument missed the jugular vein, the slight margin, he probably will recover.

All color carnations and roses, 30c dozen, Saturday. Key's.

Activities Among Memphis Negroes

By Rev. T. O. Fuller.

Rev. A. A. Casey, of Mount Bayou, and Rev. E. B. Topp, of Water Valley, Miss., will attend the meeting of the national convention at Indianapolis, April 14. The Memphis party will leave Tuesday night over the L. & N.

Principal T. O. Fuller has been invited to deliver the commencement sermon for the high school, Senatobia, Miss., in May.

Orphan children could easily find good homes. Do you know of any? Ring 5476 Walnut.

Frances Galloway, the noted pianist, post graduate, Chicago Musical college, will fill an engagement at Howe Friday night, April 23. There will be a special recital for children in the afternoon.

The party from Kansas City is expected in Memphis at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. After spending the day here, they will leave at 8:45 p.m., going to Birmingham, Montgomery, Tuskegee, Atlanta, Nashville, Louisville, and St. Louis. Memphis will give them the time of their lives. The party will be made up of lawyers, doctors, dentists, real estate men, tailors, undertakers, ministers, barbers, newspaper men, teachers, photographers, druggists and Y. M. C. A. men.

Rev. W. L. Craft, field secretary of the National B. Y. P. U. board, was in the city Thursday, returning from a trip to Texas.

Thursday was clean-up day at Howe. Students chased dirt from the cellar to the garret.

New electric light fixtures are being installed in the Beale Avenue Baptist church building. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Lewis, was successful in his reorganization rally.

A grand rally will be held at Avery chapel Sunday afternoon in the interest of the proposed home for negro orphans. The speakers announced are Hon. C. M. Bryan, Ex-Gov. M. R. Patterson, Mrs. P. Kelley, Sam. C. Bates and Mr. Louis Wain. These persons are lending their influence to the movement fostered by Charles Wilson, familiarly known as "Swallowtail." The City Federation of Women's clubs will be present and Mrs. T. S. Brown will preside. Large attendance is expected.

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PINE BLUFF TEACHERS WIN SALARY SUITS

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 9. (Sp.)—In circuit court Thursday, Misses Louise and Margaret Davis, of Rutherford, Tenn., attractive young ladies who were formerly teachers at the Watson Chapel school, were given judgments of \$150.50 and \$248.75, respectively, against school district No. 2.

The young ladies claimed they entered into contract with the directors of the school to teach for nine months. Miss Davis to be paid \$40 a month and her sister \$75 per month. They were discharged last November, they allege, and they brought suits for the amounts they would have been paid if permitted to teach until the end of the term. Miss Louise Davis sued for \$340 and Miss Margaret sued for \$318.

FLETCHER REFUTES SIMS' STATEMENTS

Board Had Well Defined Plan Years Before Outbreak of World War.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Years before the United States joined the allies in the world war the navy general board prepared a comprehensive plan for war against a "central power" of Europe Rear Admiral P. F. Fletcher today told the senate investigating committee. He was replying to Rear Admiral Sims' charge that when the United States entered the war the navy department had no "well considered" plans or policies for fighting Germany.

Many such plans had been made in the past, Admiral Fletcher said, but the plan referred to "covered every phase of naval operations under the assumed conditions of war." It dealt with the mobilization, organization and composition of the fleet, its disposition and employment, protection of the coast, bases of supplies of the United States coast and in the West Indies, routes across the Atlantic and the enemy's forces and probable course of action, he said, and comprised nearly 300 typewritten pages.

Admiral Fletcher was a member of the general board but was engaged for the most part with his duties as a member of the war industries board, the priorities board and the council of national defense.

Explaining that he wished to comment on certain specific charges made by Admiral Sims before testifying regarding his duties as a member of the various boards, the witness first took up Sims' criticism that the navy was not prepared for the war in 1917. No navy plan was or ever will be fully prepared for the war in the eyes of every one, the Admiral declared, but the American navy when it entered the war was "just as well prepared as any other navy in the world when the great war broke forth," he asserted.

Admiral Sims' declaration that the navy department should have immediately sent all available destroyers and small craft abroad to fight submarines sounded "plausible and convincing," the witness said, but such a course of action would have left the American coasts and ports full of invulnerable vessels and targets open to attack by German submarines that had demonstrated in 1914 their ability to cross the ocean, menace the United States coast and return to Germany unharmed. Such an attack, he asserted, would have caused great alarm in this country and have affected sending any small vessel to the war zone.

Admiral Fletcher characterized the work of the war industries board as one of the "great achievements of the war," and declared the members of the board complimented highly the efficiency with which the navy department conducted the business end of its participation in the war.

No loss of shipping or failure of the navy to transport troops to France prolonged the war for a single day, the Admiral said. Admiral Sims' assertion that "the navy department is responsible for the loss of two and a half million tons of shipping, the prolongation of the war for four months, fifteen billion dollars of debt and the loss of 50,000 lives," he based upon assumption and had no foundation in fact, the officer declared.

"The whole campaign reached in the accusation is built upon the flimsy foundation of a hypothetical condition and is wholly without value," he said.

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The "Bayer Cross" on Aspirin tablets has the same meaning as 14 karat gold. Both mean Genuine.

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For a few cents you can get a handy tin box containing twelve tablets. Drug stores also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer, Manufacturers of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

All color carnations and roses, 30c dozen, Saturday. Key's.

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GENERAL PALMER TO VISIT JACKSON

JACKSON, Miss., April 9. (Sp.)—Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer will visit Mississippi early next month and make two addresses in behalf of his presidential candidacy. The dates for his speaking have not been definitely fixed, but he will probably speak in Jackson and Meridian prior to May 10.

Gen. Palmer, so far as known, is the only presidential candidate who intends to honor Mississippi with a visit prior to the San Francisco convention. A short time ago he was invited by Hon. J. M. McBeath, of Meridian, chairman

of the Democratic state executive committee, to visit this state, and consented to do so.

So far as discovered no particularly strong sentiment has been developed in Mississippi for any of the Democratic possibilities, and it is certain that the state will send an unimpaired delegation to San Francisco. This at least is the plan now favored by the party leaders.

EARLE, ARK., C. OF C. GETS NEW SECRETARY

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 9. (Sp.)—C. H. Morrison, secretary to Mayor Hollis, has been elected secretary of the chapter of commerce of Earle, Ark. He will assume his duties as secretary April 20.

Swift Premium Hams 34c Pound

Housewives of Memphis will no doubt be glad of the opportunity to get genuine Swift Premium Sugar Cured Hams at such a saving in price. Telephone your orders for immediate deliveries.

Corn-Fed Beef

The best you have tasted. Try it with your next order. Wholesale meats of every kind.

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NO LOCAL CELEBRATION FOR "AMERICAN DAY"

Mayor Paine is not in favor of any local observance of "American day," in Memphis with a parade or other features, May 1. He has replied to a request from officers of the National Security league, by stating that, in his opinion there is no need for any such

SMALLPOX AT NEWBERN.

NEWBERN, Tenn., April 9. (Sp.)—Smallpox, which is raging in the Newbern territory, has finally made its appearance in town.

REPORT NO DAMAGE TO FRUIT IN ALCORN COUNTY

CORINTH, Miss., April 9. (Sp.)—Reports from this and adjoining counties regarding the effect of the recent cold weather on the fruit is that but little damage has been done, and there is a fine prospect for a good peach and berry crop.

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DRESSES-DRESSES-DRESSES!

Ladies, did you get a dress for Easter? If not, there is no better time nor place than here to make your selection, with all the new styles and materials staring you in the face, just when the sun begins to feel right for one of them. The many samples we have just received with other new numbers coming in daily will make your visit to our store worth while. The prices range from \$25 to \$90, but see those specially priced at \$34.75, with

House Dresses

We have just received an initial shipment of House Dresses in gingham and percales.

One lot of regular \$12.50 values for **\$9.98**

The other lot of regular \$15.00 values for **\$12.49**

Our Club Plan Is As Follows:

On a \$34.75 purchase your first payment is only \$10. The remainder of the purchase price is charged to you, the payments thereafter to be on a gradually reducing scale until the last payment is only \$1.00. On smaller purchases the payments are less. On larger ones a little more. Suitable club cards for all priced garments. Your last payment only \$1.00

Millinery

Ladies, see our selection of sport hats, hair braid hats, Leghorns and the many inexpensive numbers we are showing. These will certainly appeal to you. Be sure to see those specially priced for Saturday at—

\$7.50 and \$12.50

Suits and Coats

Now, early in the season, we are closing out all our Suits and Coats. There are about 150 in all and every one must go. All Suits and Coats up to \$75 for \$47.75. All up to \$90 for \$65.00. All up to \$110 for \$85.00. They are the best that money can buy, and are strictly hand-tailored. See them and take advantage of our club plan.

SKIRTS

We have the largest and best assortment of separate Skirts that we have ever had the opportunity of showing. Their being samples and only one or two of a kind makes the selection wider and better, and sure of pleasing you. If there is anything new in material or style we have it. Prices range from

\$5.00 to \$40.00

And our club plan is open to you.

Odd Pants

75 new pairs of spring styles and patterns just received for your inspection in the best workmanship and materials. Prices range from—

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Charming Display Of Millinery

Every Beautiful Spring Style.
Every Wanted Material.
Every Favored Color.



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Complete Assortment
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Transparent Hats, beautiful combinations of horse hair laces, malines, lisere braid, etc.

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We have received since Easter a shipment of 150 men's suits. These are the very latest style productions and are masterfully tailored from serge, worsted, light weight cassimere and "new-text," in gray, blue, green, sand and various combinations of stripes, checks and mingled effects. Prices range from \$22.50 to \$95, but see those specially priced at—

\$47.50

On Our Club Plan

Boys' Suits

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On Our Club Plan.

Men's Hats

New straws, Leghorns, Bangkoks, Panamas and felts, in styles to suit your form. The materials are best and prices within reach of all, from—

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One broken lot of Men's Oxfords, in tan, gunmetal and patent leather; not all sizes in every shoe; but all sizes in some shoe. Priced \$5.00 Up.

One special lot of Ladies' Chocolate and Tan Oxfords, in leather and covered Louis heels; at \$6.95

Ladies' Chocolate and Tan Oxfords, military heel; good shoes and wonderful values at our Basement price of \$4.95 and \$6.95.

One special lot Misses' and Growing Girls' Patent and Kid Pumps; low heels; at \$4.95.

Children's Ankle Straps, in patent and kid; \$3.50.

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